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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Dear Sirs:

I received a Notice of Abandonment from Yvonne R. Abbot on October 1st. I was shocked because I sent a reply on May 10, 2004, and my bank showed that the fee I sent in the package was received and cashed on May 12th. When I tried to get Judith A. Nelson, the examiner I had worked so closely with, and her supervisor Mr. Jordan, I was informed that both of them no longer work there. Finally I was referred to Terry Luu, who gave me Ms. Abbott's number, and who told me to use Ms. Abbott as my contact.

Ms. Abbott informed me that your computer records show that you received a transmittal form with certificate of mailing indicating that the whole package was 25 pages, a fee transmittal form, a fee of \$210.00, a request for extension of time and an amendment of reply, but no other pages.

The other pages included 2 copies of the specification: one copy with corrections, and one clean copy, an amendment to the claim and abstract. As instructed by Ms. Abbott, I have included copies of those documents in this package. I don't have a copy of the self-addressed, stamped postcard I sent. Even though they are copies, I put the application number on the back just to make sure they don't get separated again. (I didn't make a copy of the back of the documents). When I told Ms. Abbott that the documents I had were in three states, she suggested I take the time to search all three places to find a reply card. I have been to all three states and cannot for the life of me find one. I only found a receipt that shows I mailed something to you that weighs over 5 ounces, but you already have records that I sent you something.

I can't find anything else that can prove I sent those other pages, except to say that the changes needing to be made were very simple. Mainly it was making two terms consistent in the Specifications, and changing the wording of the claim. Ms. Nelson said she could tell a lawyer had never touched our application because the mistakes I made even a beginning lawyer would never make.

It seems hard for me to conceive that anyone would send the five items you received (especially the fee, which was harder to come up with than make the changes!) without the changes that were so simple to make. I spoke several times to Ms. Nelson, as indicated by my phone bill; and your legal department told me the fee to send. I received a lot of help from them, they said, because we have no lawyer and I was just doing my best as the co-inventor with my daughter, Kathryn Holtzworth.

I hope these copies can satisfy what you need for us to get our patent.

Sincerely yours,

Virginia Sandlin

Kathryn Holtzworth

Attachments: telephone bill, Postal Service receipt, 1 corrected copy of Specifications, 1 clean corrected copy of Specifications, 1 reply, 1 amended claim, 1 abstract



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Date	May 10, 2004	

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I thought one would be enough.

V. Sandlin